

20 October 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence  
FROM : Chairman, CIA Career Service Board  
SUBJECT : Longevity Awards

1. At its meeting on 17 October 1952, the CIA Career Service Board decided that reconsideration should be given to that portion of the Honor Awards Program, previously submitted to you, that is concerned with longevity awards. It has been discovered that possible damage may be done to the morale of persons in certain units of CIA through the strict application of the formula for "predecessors" of CIA, e. g., COI, OSS, SSU and CIG.

2. The Board intends to have the longevity system re-studied. It therefore wishes to withdraw the proposed longevity system from the Honor Awards Program, without prejudice to the other aspects of that Program, and will resubmit to you recommendations for longevity recognition in CIA.

FOR THE CIA CAREER SERVICE BOARD:

WALTER REID WOLF

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